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Subject: Revised Mandatory Guidelines FR DOCKET 04-7984.

Dear Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration (HHS/SAMHSA),

Please revise the Mandatory Guidelines FR DOCKET 04-7984 so that people such as myself who suffer from the phobia of urinating in public (the technical term is Paruresis), may be able to have oral fluid, hair, sweat, or other substances besides urine to test for drug use.

As a person who DOES NOT use illegal drugs these urine drug tests are a painful experience that I must suffer in order to prove my innocence. What may seem as a simple act to people who do not suffer from Paruresis is a terribly traumatic experience, which elicits feelings of shame, deep embarrassment, and self-hate because of being unable to do to a phobia to not urinate before others. If I could have any other phobia I would, because it is very hard to say to others that I fear urinating in public. So, there must be a regulated way for people who suffer from Paruresis to be able to take a drug test that does not use urine.

Respectfully submitted,

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